

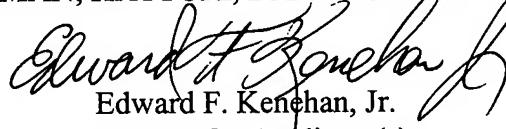
REMARKS

New claims 17-31 have been added. Minor editorial changes have also been made to the specification consistent with changes made to the parent application.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP


Edward F. Kenchan, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 28,962

1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 700
Washington, D. C. 20036
202-822-1100 (t)
202-822-1111 (f)